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HAVING A BULKY FEEL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

**Claims As Amended**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please add new claims 12-33 which read as follows:

--12. (New) A roll of bath tissue comprising a wound continuous single-ply, throughdried tissue basesheet having spaced-apart transverse lines of perforations which define individual tissue sheets for detachment in use, said single-ply tissue basesheet having a geometric mean stretch of about 11% or less, a single sheet caliper of about 0.01 inch or less, and a Void Volume of about 8.0 grams or greater per gram of tissue.

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13. (New) The roll of bath tissue of claim 12 having from about 600 to about 800 individual sheets per roll.

14. (New) The roll of bath tissue of claim 12 having from about 650 to about 750 individual sheets per roll.

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